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Docket No.: 01017/36667  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Banks, W.

Confirmation No. 7965

Application No.: 10/049,182

Group Art Unit: 1649

Filed: June 19, 2002

Examiner: Kolker, D.

For: Modulation of the Blood-Brain Barrier  
Transporter for Leptin

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter the "Action") mailed April 3, 2007 in the above-referenced application.

Submitted herewith is the fee for a Petition for One-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. If any additional fees are due, please charge Marshall, Gerstein and Borun Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 01017/36667 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claims set beginning on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **11** of this paper.